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Elements of 44 Army

1. In late June 1952 elements of the Chinese Communist 44 Army had moved by truck from the Sogok (125-43, 38-15) (YC-3837) area to Kaesong through Ch'ongdan (125-56, 37-58) (YC-5806).¹

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32 Artillery Division

2. On 10 August the Chinese Communist 32 Artillery Division was at approximately 126-06, 39-15 (BU-499490), where it had been since the end of April 1952. The barracks used by the division had been occupied until the end of April by the 3 Reserve Regiment of the North Korean Army Supreme Headquarters, which was disbanded at that time. About 1,100 soldiers were housed in 37 air-raid shelters, each of which had a floor heating system and was about 3 meters high, 5 to 6 meters wide, 5 to 7 meters long, and lined with logs.

Rest Center in Pongjin-ni

3. On 15 July a rest center for the political reindoctrination and physical rehabilitation of Chinese Communist army personnel returned from the front was in Pongjin-ni (125-54, 38-46) (YC-5294). The headquarters of the rest center was in a cave at YC-538957, and the commander's quarters were in a stone house

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at YC-529952. Approximately 400 officers, 300 enlisted men, and 20 nurses were at the center. The officers were billeted in village houses and the enlisted men in log and dirt bunkers and shelters in the YC-527953 area. Weapons and supplies were stored in about 100 camouflaged dirt shelters in the YC-524943 area; and vehicles, which were used only at night, were stored in shelters at YC-525950. Supplies for the center arrived by wagon at night from P'yongyang.

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1.  Comment. In April and May 1952 a large concentration of 44 Army troops was at Hukkyo (125-47, 38-48) (YC-4298) 

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